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51270-245656

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

M. MURATA

Serial No: 09/665,912

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD OF LOGICALLY ERASING
CONTENTS OF A CD-RW DISK WHILE
RESERVING DISK ID (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2653
Examiner: A.M. PSITOS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
July 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-31. The item(s) checked
below are appropriate:

1. X A three-month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is
being filed concurrently herewith, along with the proper fee.

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2. X Notice of Appeal Fee: ___ \$160.00 X \$320.00

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___ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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 required or credit any overpayment thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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